

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CURTIS LEWIS JONES,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:97-cv-395

v.

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Respondent.

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**ORDER DENYING *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* STATUS ON APPEAL**

Petitioner filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (docket no. 38). In a notice of deficiency entered on March 27, 2013, petitioner was advised of certain deficiencies in his motion seeking *in forma pauperis* status on appeal. See Notice (docket no. 41). Petitioner was further advised that he must comply with the requirements of Fed. Rule App. Proc. 24(a), which include filing (1) a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*; and, (2) an affidavit showing his inability to pay the required fees in the detail prescribed by Form 4 of the Appendix of Forms. Petitioner subsequently filed a second motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* (docket no. 42). This motion also lacked an affidavit as required by Fed. R. App. P. 24(a). Petitioner has not corrected the deficiencies. Accordingly, petitioner's motions to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis* (docket nos. 38 and 42) are **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: May 6, 2013

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
Chief United States District Judge